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CLEANING A SURFACE	)	

**Information Disclosure Statement  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR ' 1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto. The Applicants have employed Form PTO-1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

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